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Application No. : 09/389,386 Confirmation No.: 5368  
 Applicant : Patrick IZQUIERDO, et al.  
 Filed : September 3, 1999  
 TC/A.U. : 3644  
 Examiner : Trinh T. Nguyen  
 Docket No. : 038738.48098US  
 Customer No. : 23911  
 Title : Method for Surface Treatment of The Interiors of Engine  
 Cylinder Bores, and Cylinders Made by Said Method

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038738.48098US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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